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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
TO  
OFFICE ACTION MAILED 9 AUGUST 2006

Dear Sir:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of an Office Action dated 9 August 2006 concerning the patent application cited above. According to the Office Action, the application is deficient in one respect:

(1) Claims 1-24 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent 6,177,797 to Srinivasan.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-24 without prejudice, and add claims 25-48 as directed below. The claims have been amended to improve clarity of the covered subject matter. Applicant believes the claims now better set forth the novelty of the invention, thus distinguishing them over the prior art of record. The claims have been revised in the manner required by 37 C.F.R. §1.121.